

DECEMBER TERM
OF COURT BEGINS.Judge Umbel Appoints J. J.
Barnhart Foreman of
Grand Jury.

HIS CHARGE IS BRIEF ONE

Number of Divorces are Granted by
the Court This Morning—First Trial
Will Be that of Cary Swan, Charged
With Murder.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 6.—The December term of court opened this morning with the usual large attendance that marks the opening of a term. Both Judges Umbel and Van Swearingen were on the bench at 10 o'clock when the court erler convened the term. The Grand Jury assembled and Judge Umbel, after appointing James J. Barnhart of Dunbar township as foreman, delivered the usual charge. Judge Umbel's charge this morning was unusually brief. He merely reviewed the oath of office taken by the members and directed them to follow this to the letter. He directed the Grand Jurors to question either the court or the District Attorney when in doubt over a question, but remarked that the foreman was a man of unusual intelligence and experience along this line and could be relied upon to keep the right track.

The charge took about 10 minutes and the Grand Jurors then retired to take up the grand.

The court then turned its attention to the county constables who were in force. The returns took the greater part of the morning session. There was nothing unusual in the returns, the same stereotyped reports being made by most of the officers of the law.

The divorce mill was busy, several marital separation separations being recognized by the court. Elizabeth Hull of Uniontown was granted a divorce from Isaac Hull on the grounds of desertion. Margaret I. Hawk was divorced from Simon Hawk on the grounds of cruelty. Susan Minard of Dunbar township was granted a divorce from Isaac Minard of Altoona, W. Va. on the grounds of desertion. In the divorce case of Carrie L. Keckner against Edwin S. Keckner, an order was made directing the respondent to pay the libellant \$200 for counsel fees and expenses.

Venetta Costen of Connellsville was granted a divorce from H. R. Costen of Allegheny county, desertion being the grounds for the action.

In the suit of Donna Campbell against Samantha Campbell, a dispute over property in Connellsville, Sheriff P. A. Johns made a return of sales conducted by him. Pursuant No. 2, he reported, was sold October 26 to W. M. Bishop for \$1,500; pursuant No. 1 on December 6 to Thomas M. Campbell for \$225; No. 3 to the same party for \$465; and No. 4 to Charles F. and C. H. Bishop for \$1,500.

The first case called this morning was that of Lee Hoyer, charged with false pretenses attempting to collect on a note which should have been cancelled. Nowell Porter was the prosecutor. The case was to have been tried last June, but was postponed. Attorney W. E. Crow asked for another continuance, stating that last Friday Hoyer had been kicked by a horse and seriously injured. The delay was granted.

The first case to be taken up as soon as the Grand Jury returns a true bill is that against Cary Swan, charged with the murder of William Swan, his brother, at Thompson works on September 13.

One of the shortest cases on record was that of E. C. Thomas, charged with assault and battery by C. M. Barfoot of Dawson. The jury retired within 10 minutes after the case was called. Thomas was acquitted, but directed to pay the costs.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Daughter of Benton Johnston Perishes in Old Porterfield
Property After Giving Alarm of Fire This Morning.

The five-year-old daughter of Benton Johnston lost her life early this morning when the home of the late Simon Porterfield was burned to the ground near home in Safford township. The little girl was the first to give the alarm of fire. When she covered her head under the bed clothes and in the excitement following was not noticed until it was too late. Her charred remains were later found in the ruins.

The families of Harry Porterfield and Benton Johnston moved into the Porterfield property following the death of the owner about two months ago. Both men are employed on the new extension of the railroad. Their wives were early on usual this morning and got their husbands' breakfasts. Then the women went back to bed.

About 5 o'clock the little daughter of Mrs. Johnston discovered the fire and her screams gave the alarm to the other members of the families. Both families had narrow escapes, in saving themselves. When all were safely out, the little girl's absence was noted, but the little house was a ruin, and the cause of fire.

Dr. S. P. Brinker was called to attend both Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Porterfield who were painfully burned and suffered from shock. There was no insurance on the home. It is not known how the fire started.

THE FRICK VETERANS
ENJOY TURKEY SUPPERNine Members of Association Assembled at Yough House Saturday
Evening.

A delightful gathering of the Frick Veterans' Association occurred Saturday evening at the Yough House. There were only nine members of the Association present, the other members being unable to attend. A turkey supper was served by the proprietor at 7:30 o'clock and was greatly enjoyed.

After the supper the veterans adjourned to the parlors where they enjoyed themselves in pleasant conversation until 11:30 o'clock. Those attending the gathering were: W. C. Mullan, Uniontown; P. J. Locke, Uniontown; J. A. Barnhart, Scottsdale; J. C. Keck New Salem; H. Close, Mt. Pleasant; W. A. Todd, Scottsdale; J. J. Tormay, Trotter; V. H. Yabner, Scottsdale, and Robert Ramsey, Uniontown.

PHILIPPINE VETERANS
ELECT THEIR OFFICERSGood Attendance Was Out Yesterday
—The Camp is in Flourishing
Condition.

Camp Walter E. Brown No. 4, Philippine Veterans, met yesterday afternoon in the Armory and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, H. O. Welker, Senior Vice Commander, U. L. Durst; Junior Vice Commander, William Tompkins; Adjutant, J. C. Herwick; Paymaster, John M. Mering; Chaplain, Harry L. Bishop; Officer of the Day, T. R. Cunningham; Officer of the Guard, W. E. Deholt; Bugler, M. C. Goodman.

In the absence of the Commander James McKenna, U. L. Durst presided and conducted the election. Despite the financial reverses experienced during the year the Camp is in a flourishing condition. The meeting yesterday was largely attended and great interest was displayed by all throughout the meeting.

YOUGH VALLEY INSTITUTE
HAS BEEN ORGANIZEDMining Department of the Y. M. C. A.
Gets Membership Down at
Jacobs Creek.

Charles L. Fay, Secretary of the mining department of the State Y. M. C. A. in Jacobs Creek Saturday organized the Yough Valley Y. M. C. A. Mining Institute. The institute will include the Darr, Waverly, Bannock Nos. 1 and 2, Wick Haven, and Eureka mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and will meet monthly at Jacobs Creek.

The officers elected were: W. M. Pilkington, President; William P. Pilkington, Vice President, and James R. McCallister, Secretary-Treasurer. Two classes in mining were also organized to meet weekly.

SULZER DECLARES WAR

On Nicaragua Through Resolution Introduced in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Representative Sulzer of New York, today declared war on Nicaragua in the shape of a resolution introduced in the house which proposes that the President shall use the land and naval forces of the United States to restore order, maintain peace, protect life and property in the Zelaya Republic. "The resolution demands the arrest, trial and punishment of Zelaya for murder of the American citizens, and insists on an apology and damages from Nicaragua."

West Virginia Coal Deal.

E. N. Noddy of Fairmont has purchased 195 acres of the Pittsburgh vein of coal situated near St. Cloud in Battle district that formerly was owned by Dr. S. L. S. Spragg. The consideration was \$100 an acre.

THE SIXTY-FIRST SESSION OF CONGRESS OPENS.

Galleries of Both the House and Senate Were Packed With Spectators—President's Message Will Be Read Tomorrow—Short Session Was Held Today.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The law-making machinery of the government was placed in motion at noon today. It is the second session of the Sixty-first Congress, the long session, and it will last until May or June. Big crowds streamed all day into the Capitol. Beginning early this morning the line of spectators began to form before the galleries of both the Senate and House. These galleries are never large enough to accommodate more than a few of those who

DRUNKS NOT MANY.

Three Saturday Night and One Yesterday Is What Police Got.

The work of the police over Sunday was not great as the best of order prevailed in town. Saturday night three drunks were arrested and received the usual sentence in police court Sunday morning.

Yesterday a drunken foreigner was arrested and today received 48 hours in the bastille.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
OF LODGE NO. 503.Elks Lodge of Sorrow Largely
Attended at Soisson
Yesterday.

SIMPLE, IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

General Eulogy Was Delivered by
James E. O'Donnell of Pittsburgh
and James S. Beacom of Greensburg
Delivered the Eulogy.

Connellsville Lodge No. 503, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, probably never held such an impressive lodge of sorrow as that in the Soisson theatre yesterday when the deceased members of the lodge were eulogized. The theatre was filled by Elks and their friends, good speakers delivered the eulogies and expensively decorated with flowers and with a purple light were ranged across the front of the stage. Each chair represented one of the absent dead. In the background the massive elks' head, symbol of the order, was suspended in the center of a bower of garlands. On the walls hung the four tenets of the order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Kiefer's orchestra opened the services with Chopin's Funeral March, that dirge which stirs and memories with its wailing tones. Eulogized Ruler James B. Millard then conducted the opening ceremonies, assisted by the officers of the lodge. The most touching scene of the afternoon was the roll call of the dead. As Secretary O. R. Carpenter called the names, the purple light on each chair flashed out.

The general eulogy was delivered by James E. O'Donnell of Pittsburgh. Mr. O'Donnell delivered a delightful address in which he explained the aims and purposes of Elksdom better, perhaps, than has ever been portrayed before to a local audience. Hon. James S. Beacom of Greensburg delivered the eulogy, making a touching address which was brief, but to the point. Both of the speakers proved interesting.

The musical numbers were especially deserving of credit. Miss Mildred Miller was the first on the program. She sang "Redemption," her mezzo-soprano voice possessing great range and volume, and at the same time the sweetest of tones. John Davis rendered the tender solo "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." Mr. Davis still retains the delightful voice that has earned for him an enviable reputation in musical circles here. The closing solo was "The Holy City," by Mrs. J. Shierick Knos. Mrs. Knos possesses a contralto voice of more than ordinary merit. Kiefer's orchestra furnished the music. Mrs. Charles B. Stout being the piano accompanist for the singers.

Signal Repairer Hurt

Fell Trying to Catch Train and Is in
the Hospital.

While running to catch a train several days ago Lee Fritz, B. & O. signal repairer at Broad Ford, fell and sustained an injury to his head. He was admitted to the Cottage State hospital Saturday for treatment of the injury.

There are no cuts or bruises about his head, but since the accident he has been suffering great pain. He is 25 years old.

Bought Wetzel County Coal.

George G. Gans and Senator W. E. Crow closed a deal on Friday for the purchase of a tract of 219 acres of coal on the line of Wetzel and Monongalia counties, West Virginia, at a consideration of \$130 an acre.

Store and Dwelling Burns.

The store and dwelling of Joseph Hantman at Edenborn was burned at 2 o'clock this morning. Loss \$5,000.

GRAFTING CHARGED
BY THE FOREIGNERS.Representative of Austro-
Hungarian Consul at Pitts-
burg Pays Visit.

SAY COSTS SOMETIMES PADDED

And Foreigners Compelled to Pay
Sums for Settlement of Cases Which
They Are Not Legally Compelled to
Give Up.

Harry Hobeck, representative of Julius Baron Bornemissza, Austro-Hungarian Consul at Pittsburgh, completed on Saturday an investigation of the manner in which the Justices of the Peace of this section deal out justice, and it is stated that some very interesting developments are to follow.

The visit of the representative of the Austro-Hungarian Government is likely to result in the placing of a special representative, with legal qualifications in Fayette county to look after the interests of the foreigners. It is claimed that Hungarians are "rooked," as well as other foreigners, and are taken before certain magistrates who impose fines and that the dockets do not even show an entry of the cases.

A specific case was recently developed and it resulted in the representative being sent to the coke region to make an investigation. Hobeck was sent here to get transcripts of several dockets and could not obtain them. The magistrates stated that the case had been settled by an interpreter. Whether the money was turned over to the county or not, is a question of doubt.

The many foreigners have entered complaint with the Consul at Pittsburgh recently in a large number of cases and the investigation is being carried on in all parts of Western Pennsylvania. Some excellent data it is claimed by the foreigners, has been amassed and prosecutions may be instituted against former constables and squires on this ground.

The foreigners claim that they have been the victims of hold-up games by the officers in some districts and towns and that they have given over large sums which they were not legally obligated to pay. The case which brought the foreign representative to this district was one of disorderly conduct. The man arrested alleges that he paid over to the interpreter the sum of \$155 in order to have it settled.

Hobeck was accompanied by a number of foreign bankers and representative foreign men upon his visit to several magistrates' offices in the region, but was unable to secure transcripts of the dockets in the specific cases under his direction. It is possible that he will make another visit here. Before giving out the details of his trip in this section he will report to Consul Bornemissza who will decide upon the action that is to be taken, but there is every reason to believe that a representative of the Austro-Hungarian Government will be sent to the coke regions to look after the legal affairs of the foreigners.

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STRIKERS ARE ARRESTED
ON TRESPASSING CHARGELieutenant Russell Broke Into the
Italian Section Hands' Strike.
Mer. Paid Costs.

Lieutenant E. Russell of the Baldi wore & Ohio police force broke into the strike of the Italian section hands Saturday afternoon when he and his men arrested six strikers on a charge of trespassing and interfering with the operation of the railroad. It appears that Russell and the other officers broke up a meeting of the strikers, who have kept pretty close to the tracks in the yards here since they walked out last week.

Vincent Delery, Charles Repella, Ferdinand Belogron, Antonio Salata, Joe Brocacee and Mike Yedalesa were arrested and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller Saturday evening.

The evidence did not particularly impress Squire Miller, although there was sufficient to warrant holding the men for court. Lieutenant Russell did not care to carry the matter that far, however, and agreed to a settlement. The costs were assessed the defendants and all paid save Mike Yedalesa.

The men kicked against having their working hours reduced from 10 to 9 hours, but now they insist upon working 10 hours a day at an advance of 1 1/2 cents an hour. They want \$1.65 a day instead of \$1.50.

SEPTIC PERITONITIS
THE CAUSE OF DEATHWilliam H. Baisley Dies at Cottage
Hospital Following
Operation.

Following an operation for septic peritonitis, William H. Baisley, aged 17 years, died this morning at an early hour at the Cottage State hospital. The operation was performed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the patient died this morning about 2:50. Deceased had been ailing since Thanksgiving and his condition was very serious when removed to the hospital. Little hopes were entertained for his recovery. The body was removed to J. E. Sims rooms and prepared for burial.

Deceased was a son of William R. Baisley of Connellsville township and was employed at a brick yard near Moyer. His mother, Mrs. Nancy Stanford Baisley, died several years ago. Besides his father he is survived by several brothers and sisters. The body was removed from J. E. Sims' rooms to the home of C. H. Baisley, a brother of the deceased, No. 102 Virginia avenue, from which place services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

A BOWLING ALLEY
MADE FROM CHURCHOld Ritchey Edifice at South Connellsville to Echo With Booming
Balls.

The old Ritchey Church at South Connellsville is to become a bowling alley. The old heltry has been removed from the top of the building and within a few weeks a modern alley will be installed by Thomas A. Flynn. The building is owned by James Ritchey who has leased it to Flynn for a period of five years.

It was first occupied by the "Holy Rollers," years ago and then the Welsh congregation took possession of it. After this it became the property of other religious sects and will now become a bowling alley and pool room. An addition is to be constructed to the rear of the building and a standard alley placed in it.

The business revival in South Connellsville and the location of many railroads there has made the enterprise a promising one and Mr. Flynn expects to more than make good. The repairs and refurbishing of the building are already in progress.

LITTLE TELEPHONE WAR ON.

Bell Company Reported to Be Extending a Bonus of Three
Months Service on Trial Without Charge.

With the strike of the telephone girls of the Tri-State Telephone Company just ended comes the announcement of a little telephone war in which the Bell company is participating. The Bell rate is now \$13 and \$24 per year, but in order to secure business they have announced that every new subscriber who takes a Bell telephone can have the use of it three months without charge.

The move is a new one and illustrates that there are bargains outside of the department store. In addition to this in their frantic effort to get business the company will allow in calls in the country, outside of the regular district, which is termed local.

LIVELY COUNCIL
MEETING EXPECTED.Reported That McCormick
Will Come Back Strong in
Firemen's Matter.

LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE AHEAD

Payment of the Volunteers May Yet
Prove the Rock on Which Present
Close Organization of Council May
Split Up.

The Finance Committee of Town Council will meet this evening for the purpose of going over the monthly bills to be passed upon at the regular meeting tomorrow night. It is not expected that the bills will run especially large this month.

There is every possibility that fire-works will develop at the meeting tomorrow night. Efforts to sidetrack the payment of the volunteers firemen have failed. Chairman Edgar Cypher of the Street Committee, who brought the matter up at the last meeting of Council, declares that he will not let the matter rest and it was his suggestion that caused Clerk Bixler to notify Chairman McCormick of the Public Safety Committee that the matter would be brought up.

It is said, however, that Councilman McCormick will come to the meeting loaded for "bar." There is a report to effect that he has been made the "goal" in this matter, and refuses to stand for it. If this report proves correct, McCormick may make some of the Councilmen sorry the matter was not buried to deep it could never be exhumed. Cypher wants to know why the firemen were paid \$32.33 each when they were not entitled to more than \$20, while McCormick, it is said, wants to know why all the blame of the affair has been placed upon him. The payment of the volunteers may prove to be the rock upon which the present organization in Council may split. It calls to mind the story which gained circulation not many months ago to effect that Councilman McCormick was not satisfied with the personnel of the paid fire department.

"If I had selected the firemen a different crew would be in charge at the fire department," he is reported to have said on that occasion. Shortly afterwards Fire Chief Martin was permitted to resign but even then McCormick is said not to have been entirely satisfied.

SHOT BY COMPANION
WHEN HUNTING FRIDAYCharles Easte Dies as Result of Accident Near Friendsville
ville.

While hunting Friday morning near Friendsville Charles Easte, aged 18, was accidentally shot by William Collier, his companion. The young man died about 15 minutes after being shot, the wound proving fatal.

Young Easte was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Easte of Friendsville and is survived by his parents, two sisters and a brother. The funeral was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

ARMENIAN ELECTROCUTED

"Did My Duty to My Country," He
Gasped.

OSHING, N. Y., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—"I did my duty to my country, Jesus save me," gasped BeDroese Hampart Joannian, the Armenian "patrol" electrocuted in Sing Sing this morning for murdering Hooames Tavshanjian, a millionaire Armenian whom he shot in Union Square in July, 1907.

Tyrone School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Tyrone township school board will be held Saturday afternoon in the Dawson National Bank building. The teachers will be paid their salary for the month of November.

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY.—Misses Edith and Elizabeth Hopwood are joint hostesses this afternoon at their home in Uniontown at 1 o'clock luncheon in honor of Miss Marie Hood, a recent debutante of New York City. A large number of new candidates will be initiated and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The Ladies' Circle No. 100, will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall. The Epithym Sisters will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the Moose Hall. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Abraham Stauffer on Second street, West Side.

TUESDAY.—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Bethel will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall. The installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The quarterly meeting of the High School Alumni will be held in the High School building at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

WEDNESDAY.—The L. C. B. A. of the Independent Congregational Church will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall. The annual election of officers will take place. The December meeting of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held from 2 until 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John A. Miller on West Peach street. All persons not having turned in their mite boxes are requested to do so at this meeting. A large attendance is desired.

THURSDAY.—Mrs. H. P. Snyder and Miss Jean R. Snyder will entertain

jointly at a 1 o'clock luncheon in honor of Miss Marie Hood, a recent debutante, and her house guest, Miss Edith Hood of New York City. A large number of new candidates will be initiated and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The Ladies' Circle No. 100, will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall. The Epithym Sisters will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the Moose Hall. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Abraham Stauffer on Second street, West Side.

FRIDAY.—Mrs. Henry P. Snyder and Miss Jean R. Snyder will be joint hostesses at cards in honor of Miss Edith Hood, a belle-elect. The Protected Home Circle will meet in the Moose Hall. The annual election of officers will take place. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Enright will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary at their home at Vanderbilt. The National Protestant League will meet in Ammonia Hall. The December meeting of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held from 2 until 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John A. Miller on West Peach street. All persons not having turned in their mite boxes are requested to do so at this meeting. A large attendance is desired.

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Xmas Suggestions.

Burnt Leather 10c.—Pocketbooks, Chatelaine Purses, Match Strikers, Pen Wipers, Shaving Books, Laundry Lists, Tobacco Bags, etc., all in burnt leather and stamped. "Souvenir of Connellsville."

Fancy Work Baskets 10c.—Just the thing for a work basket, large size.

Tea Tables 5c.—One lot of folding Tea Tables reduced to 5c this week.

Tree Ornaments.—A big assortment of Tree Ornaments; the most for your money.

Toys, Dolls, Books, Games and Balls.—Everything in these lines. The biggest stock we ever had. Now is the time to buy.

China.—A big line of the newest Prussian and Japanese China awaiting your inspection.

Candy 10c and 20c lb.—The kind Santa Claus always brings—best and freshest.

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\$28.50 SUITS \$18.50	\$28.50 SUITS \$21.50
Ladies' Wisteria Tropic Cloth Suits, beautifully trimmed in cord. Priced for this sale \$18.50	Ladies' Reversible Stripe Serge Suits in wisteria and brown, regular \$28.50 values at \$21.50
\$35.00 SUITS \$21.50	\$15.00 SUITS \$12.50
Ladies' Wisteria Striped Prunella and gray and olive, Bedford cord; \$33 and \$35 values at \$21.50	Ladies' Venetian Tailored Suits in navy blue, regular \$15 values, at \$12.50

PIANO RECITAL

Given in Pritchard's Hall Saturday by Miss Wilson.

A delightful event in the musical circles was a well arranged piano recital given Saturday evening in Pritchard's hall by Miss Jennette Wilson assisted by Mrs. Griffiths and Miss Christina Muir the latter of Owensdale. Miss Wilson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Walker Francis and Miss Bertha Stephens. A color scheme of green and white was used in carrying out the pretty decorations.

The following program was rendered by Miss Wilson's pupils: "Ellin Dance," "Josephine Myers," "Souls From the Alps," Margaret Sautenyer, "Hondo," Op. 33, Josephine Carr, "Fugate," from William Tell Overture, Misses Pollock and Sautenyer; "A la Polka," "Daddy," Mrs. Griffiths; "A la Polka," "Sara Myers," Waltz, Op. 73, No. 1, Jeannette Pollock; "La Folia des Fleurs," Cinderella Schell, Valise, Beronice, Op. 30, Cynthia Koffer; "The Song That Reached My Heart," Mrs. Griffiths; "Serenade," Josephine Carr; "Rustic Dance," Misses Muir and Myers; "The Chapel in the Mountains," Katharine Logan; Polka in A Flat, Manlio Barry; "Ripples From Alabama," Ella Mae Pollock; "March and Chorus from Tannehauser," Misses Muir and Wilson.

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TO WITHDRAW TROOPS.

OF 1,200 at Bridgeport. Only 600 Will Remain. **WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 6.**—(Special.)—Half of the troops on guard at the Arthur Standard mill of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company at Bridgeport will be withdrawn today. Adjutant General Weybrocht doubts the necessity of their presence.

Of the 1,200 soldiers in the yards, 600 will be ordered home. The strikers' talk of a repetition of the home-stand slaughter has ceased.

FICKLE WEATHER.

Fog, Sunshine and High Winds Inside of 24 Hours.

The weather of the past few days has been as fickle as the Goddess of Fortune is reported to be. Saturday was a muggy day, with a drizzling rain most of the time and everything generally threatening. Saturday night and early Sunday morning the drizzle developed into a dense fog. Yesterday proved to be another of those balmy days like early spring.

SAMUEL HUSTON DEAD.

Old Resident of Fayette County Who Moved to Ohio.

Word was received here today of the death of Samuel Huston at Marble Cliff, Columbus, O. Mr. Huston was born near Uniontown in Fayette county, but moved to Ohio many years ago. He was a brother of Frank Huston of Uniontown, who has conducted a drug store here for years past. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

That Man is Wise

Who deposits his money regularly in the bank instead of speculating. It assures security to have an account with the Citizens National Bank and also a good return on interest. Four per cent paid on savings accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa. Capital \$100,000. Surplus and profits \$100,000.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR

For Tri-State Telephone Company by Old Stockholders.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 6.—Stockholders representing over \$3,000 shares of the original Tri-State stock met in the small court room Saturday. D. M. Hertzog was made chairman and S. R. Goldsmith of Connellsville secretary of the meeting. Judge Umbel presided at the principal speech.

The unanimously decided to employ attorneys to prepare suits in equity, the prayers of the proceedings being first: To ask for a receiver for the Tri-State Telephone Company.

Second, to ask an accounting by the American Union company of all monies collected by it in the territory of and from the lines of the local company.

Third, As the Harrisburg company has not lived up to its agreement, which exchange was had to annul that agreement the stock of the American Union company given by that company to the Tri-State stockholders in exchange for Tri-State stock be redeemed by that company, they returning to the persons from whom they bought Tri-State stock, the Tri-State stock they bought.

Fourth, That an injunction be asked for preventing the American Union company from transferring the Tri-State stock held by it to the Continental company of New York.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Three Men Restrained From Cutting Timber on Lands of J. A. Mitchell.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 6.—A bill in equity on the part of J. A. Mitchell against George Kutz, Charles Lamb and William Wallace was presented to Judge R. E. Umbel in chambers Friday afternoon and a temporary injunction was granted restraining the defendants, their agents or employees from removing timber from a certain part of the land of J. A. Mitchell in Stewart township.

The bill sets forth that Mitchell made an agreement to the sale and removal of timber with A. S. Jones on January 24, 1905. The time for the removal of the timber was extended to June 23, 1910. The order states that the defendants are now removing timber from the reserved portion.

CHRISTMAS.

Connellsville Stores Are Filled With Beautiful Things For Xmas Giving.

The time is at hand when you begin to think about Christmas and what to give and where to buy it. The stores here are filled with pretty and useful gifts and every citizen that has the best interests of Connellsville at heart should patronize our local merchants. Connellsville money increases the prosperity of Connellsville only when it is spent in Connellsville. That's why a savings account with the First National Bank of Connellsville is a wise Christmas gift. The child or youth who receives it has an incentive to save. The money remains at home—is loaned to Connellsville people and its safety is guaranteed by the bank. It's a good thing all round—helps the child—helps the bank—helps Connellsville. Savings Accounts for Christmas gifts may be opened with \$1 or more—5% interest.

Nothing Definite on Wages.

Officials of the railroads in the Pittsburgh district state that nothing has been done as yet regarding the reported advance in wages for all classes of employees in the train service.

Calhoun Minister to China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Special.) William J. Calhoun of Chicago, has accepted the post of minister to China.

PALMIST, ASTROLOGER.

Mrs. Louise St. Germaine, Hours 10 to 12. Smith House, room 1, last week.

Fair and Cold.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight, is the noon weather bulletin.

Classified Ads.

In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them.

CONNELLSVILLE WON.

Defeated Greensburg Grocers in Scottsdale Friday Evening.

The Connellsville team of the Westmoreland Grocery Company went to Scottsdale Friday night and met the Greensburg team of the same company on neutral ground. The Connellsville boys lost the first game but landed the last two. McAfee of Greensburg and Bickman of Connellsville rolled the high game on each side, each rolling 165. McAfee and the best average for Greensburg, 95.5 while Long was high for Connellsville with 95. The record:

Greensburg.				
Spangue	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Hartman	78	105	70	253
Hubb	77	100	87	264
Parr	70	70	70	210
McAfee	165	165	165	500
Totals	414	412	427	1253

Connellsville.				
Hickman	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Long	78	105	70	253
Alldorff	70	71	80	221
Miller	70	70	80	220
Koehler	78	100	85	263
Totals	301	355	437	1093

GETTING MORE EVIDENCE

Officials Think Mrs. Wardlaw Will Be Tried on Murder Charge.

New York, Dec. 6.—Just how far the police of Essex county, N. J., have gone in patching together the slippery bits that go to make up the case against Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw, who is locked up on the charge of murdering her niece, Mrs. Gray Sneed, for the sake of her insurance they are not ready to say, yet the authorities express no doubt but that she will be indicted and tried.

One of the pieces of evidence which they gave out was the assignment of Fletcher Sneed, the husband of the dead woman, of his interest in one of the insurance policies. The transfer was made in favor of his grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Wardlaw, who is nearly eighty years old and an invalid. The assignment was scrawled in pencil on a flattened out paper bag. It was one of the papers in the parcel found in a drug store the middle of last week.

Tower Hill Plant Increased.

Busy operations are being carried on at the plant of the Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Company, where it is expected 700 ovens will be completed by the first of the year.

Nothing can take the place of Gold Dust

There's no room about the house more inviting than a snow-white bath room.

The tub, the bowl, the wash basin, the metal pipes, fixtures and taps, the tiling and woodwork all need the cleansing, brightening influence of Gold Dust.

A heaping tablespoonful of Gold Dust to a pail of water is all that is required.

Gold Dust is the greatest of all sanitary cleansers. It searches out every impurity—kills every germ.



HIT FIREARMS LAW.

Prohibiting Aliens From Carrying Guns Not Legal Says Judge.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 6.—Declaring unconstitutional the law of May, 8, 1908, prohibiting foreigners from having firearms, Judge Telford rendered a decision in the case of George Cosick, a citizen of Austria-Hungary, for using a precedent which will hold good throughout Pennsylvania at least until some game warden takes it before the Supreme Court.

As was done in a number of similar cases in this county, Cosick, in accordance with the law, was arrested for carrying firearms, fined \$25 and his gun was confiscated. Cosick took the case to court and Judge Telford discharged him and ruled that his gun should not have been confiscated and that he should not have been fined.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

SOCIAL.

Married in Pittsburgh.

Miss Lettie Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cooper, well known residents of the West Side, and Edwin P. Ritchey, a well known young man of Connellsville, were married today at high noon at the home of the bride in Pittsburgh. The ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives and a few new friends of the young couple.

A holiday dinner followed. Mr. Ritchey is a son of John Ritchey of Pennville. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fitzmaur, Miss Blanche Ruth and L. E. Knoser.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Lettie Carroll of Scottsdale and C. E. Devries of Uniontown. The young couple were married last Wednesday in Pittsburgh by Rev. McCormick. The bride is a daughter of the late David Carroll of Scottsdale.

Reception for New Members.

Arrangements are about completed for a reception to be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Immigrant Commission church for the new members of the Young Ladies Society. A special musical program will be rendered.

Five Hundred Party.

Mrs. Lee Gibson was hostess at a prettily appointed card party Friday evening at her home on East Green street in honor of Miss Lee Webster, who was returned to her home in Baltimore Saturday morning. Five hundred was played and at a late hour a dainty luncheon was served.

PIES GIVEN IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.

PAYO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itch, Blind, Bleeding or Presuming Itch, in 5 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

PERSONAL.

Edgar Hicks of Pittsburgh spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hicks, of West Fayette street.

Arthur Wallace of Wheeling was here over Sunday as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Watt, of Spruce street.

Mrs. J. K. Valentine and little son, Clark, and Mrs. John Miller of Wheeling have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Paul Smith of Trade avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hagan are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClelland and baby of Pittsburgh were the guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Scott spent Sunday with relatives in Connellsville.

Temporarily Revenue Director J. M. McMahan of Lower Tyrone township was in town yesterday.

Artman's store is open every evening until 10 o'clock. Do your Xmas shopping here.

Mrs. E. C. Clark and Mrs. D. H. Overholt of Scranton, Wash., are the guests of Mrs. J. T. McCormick of North Pittsburgh street. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. McCormick.

Miss Katherine Amend of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mrs. John Whitaker of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Pittsburgh were the guests of Miss Bruce Cox over Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Connellsville High School Alumni will be held in the High School building, Tuesday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Moloney and Katherine King of Scottsdale were the guests of friends here yesterday.

John H. Chase of Dawson, was in town his morning.

C. E. Pierce spent yesterday at his home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Florence Barry returned to her studies at St. Joseph's Academy, Selton

We Have Unexcelled Opportunities

Diamond Prices Unchanged

Amazingly Low Prices

There is no appeal from the edict of nature. She is refusing to yield up more than the most meagre supply of diamonds from old mines, and no new fields are in sight. Any jeweler will tell you that the prices of diamonds are up to stay.

Part of the stock we bought in anticipation of the last rise is still on hand, but the Christmas demand lessens it every day. Nevertheless we shall not raise prices until we have to. Under present conditions diamonds bought of us are among the most safe and profitable of investments.



DIAMOND SUPREMACY
In Quality—in Variety—in Price Moderation—and Popular Confidence. Constantly proven anew, and to the definite advantage of our patrons.

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107 W. Main St., Connellsville.

Open Evenings Until Xmas. Open Evenings Until Xmas.

\$250.00 No. 511 Fine White Diamond	\$200.00 No. 512 Fine White Diamond	\$150.00 No. 513 Fine White Diamond	\$100.00 No. 514 Fine White Diamond	\$50.00 No. 515 Fine White Diamond
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RED SHALE BRICK
AND
PAVING BLOCKS
30,000 DAILY CAPACITY
BELL TELEPHONE NO. 66.

THE OHIO MILITIA CHECKS RIOTING.

Guardmen With Machine
Guns Restore Order at
Bridgeport.

MORE TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

Strikers Deny That They Have Been
to Blame For Disorder—Arbitration
Is Now Talked of—List of the Cas-
ualties.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Machine
guns flank every approach to the
strike center at Bridgeport and 1,200
militiamen are prepared for whatever
may come. The guns were obtained
down on 10,000 people from the
bridge which connects Actonville with
Wheeling Island.

Sunday passed quietly save for
scattered firing in the early morning
hours, but Bridgeport, Martins Ferry,
Wheeling and other cities in this sec-
tion fear for the future when opera-
tions will be resumed in the Acton-
ville plant of the American Sheet and
Tinplate company.

The militia has placed detachments
at all the gathering places of sym-
patizers, who are blamed for much of
the shooting. Company K, Fourth
Ohio Infantry, is bivouacked on the
summit of the little mountain just
east of the plant, from which sharp-
shooters are said to have fired on
persons within the picket line. Other
companies are located on the bridges.
One guards the coal tipples and in the
streets the troops are keeping order.

Strikers deny they are to blame for recent
disturbances. Llewellyn Lewis, vice
president of the Amalgamated associa-
tion of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers,
charges that private guards and de-
tectives are responsible for the shoot-
ing and other trouble. He asserts
that the little townsmen are an intelli-
gent and law-abiding lot, fighting a
just battle and using only lawful
methods.

Officials say the plant will resume
operations with what men are at hand
and willing to work, but they deny
that any men have been imported. W.
I. Goodhue, superintendent of the
Actonville plant, admits there have
been some desertions from the ranks
of the men, but he claims that a force
sufficiently large is available to start
some of the departments.

A new figure in the trouble ap-
peared in the person of Joseph C.
Bishop, secretary of the Ohio state
board of arbitration who seeks to
bring the warring forces to an
amicable settlement before Bridge-
port adds another bloody chapter to
the war between capital and labor.

Strike May Be Arbitrated.
Mr. Bishop conferred with Vice-
President Lewis and some of the com-
pany officials, but what transpired will
not be made public until another con-
ference is held.

Brigadier General John C. Speaks
of Columbus is in command of the
forces and with him is Adjutant Gen-
eral Charles C. Westbrecht, represent-
ing Governor Harrison. In addition to
the militia, a signal corps, a light
battery from the Fourth regiment and
hospital corps are on the scene.

The force of soldiers dispatched to
this section by Governor Harrison is
so overwhelming and there is such a
display of arms that little resentment,
if any was shown the troops.

Soldiers walked the streets and
fraternized with people. The strikers'
committee had planned a conference
and mass meeting at Martins Ferry.

Citizens Likely to Take a Hand.

Citizens, it is expected, will take a
hand in seeking a settlement of the
strike. Mr. Lewis has been upheld
for his conduct of affairs in the dif-
ficult city, but many persons are criticizing
some of his lieutenants for what they
term standing in the way of reason-
able propositions to end the strike.

Vice President Lewis said:
"The whole question is the basis of
a trade agreement and the refusal of
the company to grant us a conference.
We worked under the agreement since
1901, and were proud of our relations
with each other. It evidently is the
aim of the company to crush the
Amalgamated association. Should they
accomplish this they will find to their
sorrow that in its place will spring a
radical organization as against the
conservative one in which we now are
joined."

Trivial Incident Brought on Trouble.

The lawlessness bringing on the
present situation comes of a trivial
incident. One of the mill guards
stepped outside of the mill inclosure
to escort another guard to a cab. A
flood of shots greeted the two men.
Two bullets struck one of the
men, but the wounds were not serious.
A third guard, rushing from the in-
closure, dragged the men to safety.

The shooting from the mob of strike
sympathizers outside the mill gates
continued until day break, when Sheriff
Armitage wired Governor Harrison for
troops, saying in his message:

"We fear another Homestead strike
and much bloodshed."

The strike at the Acton-Standard
plant and its inception five months
ago when the American Sheet and
Tinplate company issued an order
that all its plants would be operated
on the "open shop" policy.

Connellsville's Greatest Christmas Store Presents This Convenient List of Gifts for The Family.

There's something here for everybody---mother, father, brother, sister, sweetheart, uncle, aunt, cousin or friend. The more you "nose around" in the various departments of our establishment, the more rich and beautiful articles you will discover. Make a little journey of discovery through all our different floors. If you don't care to have a salesman dogging your footsteps, just say: "I want to look around," then look and look and look.

And remember, you can have anything in our house on easy terms of payment, if you like. Call it the old fashion charge account or the credit system, or whatever you care to---the fact remains that we are going to accommodate you to the very limit of our ability. And please note that every blessed price is in plain figures. No secret markings. Everything's open and above-board here. One price to every one and that price the lowest.

Christmas Suggestions for Men.

Shaving Stands.
Bachelors Wardrobes.
Turkish Leather Rockers.
Mission Rockers.
Office Chairs.
Morris Chairs.
Macey Sectional Bookcases.
Leather Couches. Library Tables.
Smoking Stands. Cellerettes.
Magazine Racks. Easy Chairs.

Christmas Suggestions for Women.

Cheval Mirrors.
Ladies Work Tables.
Card Tables.
Desk Chairs.
Sideboards.
Buffets.
China Closets. Music Cabinets.
Toilet Tables. Ladies' Desks.
Brass Beds. Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets.
Slipper Chairs. Rugs.

AARON'S

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures

THE FARMERS' FEAR ABOUT SCOTSDALE.

Think That Winter Without
Preceding Rain Will
Be Serious

BY CAUSING WATER SHORTAGE

Felix Boyle's Estate All Goes to His
Wife—Harry Maney Can't Seem
to Keep Away From Law—Other
Notes.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 6.—The farmers
surrounding Scottdale are becoming
somewhat uneasy over the weather
conditions. The unusually beauti-
ful days that have marked the autumn
and winter seasons they fear will
cause a severe shortage of water,
should winter arrive in its full
strength, without heavy rains to pre-
cede the cold. The small streams are
letting very low and springs and wells
are becoming depleted of their water
supply. If the weather turns to se-
vere freezing this will simply lock up
all the streams dry with ice and so
shut off the water supply. Sunday
was one of the most beautiful of
many such days this year, and there
were signs of rain last evening but it
failed to get further than signs and
this morning brought a season of cold
that froze for in many places. Fina-
lly for the water supply has not been so
low as it was last year, but many fear
that later it may get even worse than
it was a year ago.

Institute Was Held.
The teachers of East Huntingdon
township gathered at Polgar's school
house, west of town, on Saturday and
held an institute, that was very inter-
esting. Quite a number of the teach-
ers took part and made the discussion
of various topics interesting and
profitable.

Is on Deck Again.
Justice of the Peace Henry C.
Hubbs who has been in poor health
for some weeks is back on deck at his
office this week and says that he is
feeling better than he has in the last
couple of years. Justice Hubbs is one
of Scottdale's earliest citizens and has
seen the place grow from Fountain
Mills to the present big town.

Taken to Jail.
Constable Daniel Gaffney took
Harry Bailey of this place to jail this
morning on a charge of assault and
battery with threats to kill, preferred
by the young man's father. Young
Bailey got out of the works last week
having pleaded guilty to a robbery
charge and during the time he was in
there the grand jury at Greensburg
found a true bill against him. He
and a couple of others were arrested
on Friday night by Burgess R. P. El-
lis and Chief of Police Frank McCon-
den out along the North Side.

Lodge of Sorrow.
The local lodge of the Elks held
their annual services in memory of
the departed brothers yesterday after-
noon at their lodge rooms on Pitts-
burg street. Dr. Claude W. McKee of
Scottdale was the orator.

Boyle Will Be Probated.
The will of the late Felix Boyle of
Scottdale was probated in the Or-
phans' Court at Greensburg on Satur-
day. The wife of Felix Boyle is ap-
pointed executrix and she is to re-
ceive all of the estate.

Visiting in Town.
Miss Lella Cameron of Parkersburg,
West Virginia, is the guest of Dr. and
Mrs. James P. Strickler. Miss Cam-
eron is a daughter of the late Rev.
Albert Cameron, who preached in this
conference, and is a cousin of Mrs.
Strickler.

Connellsville Visitors.
J. R. Stauffer, Charles A. Albert and
Bert Riches were business visitors to
Connellsville this morning.

Slew a Hound.
A hundred chickens were slain here
today to make up the chicken end of
the chicken and waffle supper treat-
ment which will be dealt out at the
Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow
evening.

Injured by Slate Fall.
Steve Hueltke, aged 18, and J. J. Mc-
Ardie, aged 31, are in the Uniontown
hospital suffering from severe injuries
received in a slate fall at Revere.

Accused of Robbery.
Mike Popp was arrested at Sham-
rock Saturday on a charge of robbing
John Stone of \$100.



CLOTHES for FAMILY
UnionCredit Clothing Co
207 N. Pittsburg St.
Opp. 3 and 10 Cent Store.

Holiday Goods Are Coming In

They're Crowding our Big Building to its Utmost Capacity.

We must have more room for their proper display, so we've planned

A Before X-mas Stock Clearing Sale

A week of value giving that'll accomplish our desire and afford you a saving toward gift things that you cannot afford to miss.



Here's Ladies', Misses' and Girl's Ready-to-Wear Garments Priced for
Quick Selling and You'll be delighted with the Saving it Means.

\$12.80 BUYS \$18.50 AND \$21.00 LADIES' SUITS.

Made of Blue Serge, Gray and Fancy Mixed
Cashmeres and Worsteds in this season's most de-
sirable shades, distinctive styles and perfection of
fit give these suits character that will appeal to the
most critical.

**\$10.80 BUYS \$18.00 AND \$21.00 LADIES' ONE
PIECE DRESSES.**

Tailored throughout by the most competent
man tailors, of Blue Serge and Shephard Plaid
Worsted materials, handsomely trimmed and of a
design suitable for women of all stature.

\$16.98 BUYS \$23.50 AND \$27.50 LADIES' SUITS

This line embraces the pick of the highest class
suit designers' productions, faultlessly tailored, of
Blue Serge, Fancy Mixed Cashmeres and Worsteds,
and various shades of plain colors, in this season's
wanted styles. Long, gracefully built coats, hand-
somely trimmed or of plain design, with skirts to
match each individuality.



A Display of Ladies' Misses'
and Children's Hats

Made Doubly Attractive this
Week by Being Priced at Half
and a Third Their Actual
Value.

48c buys 98c Children's Hats.
98c Buys \$1.50 and \$1.75 Chil-
dren's Hats.

\$2.98 buys \$4.00 and \$4.50 Ladies'
and Misses' Trimmed Hats.
\$3.98 buys \$5.00 and \$6.00 Ladies'
and Misses' Trimmed Hats.
\$4.98 buys \$7.50 and \$8.00 Ladies'
and Misses' trimmed Hats.

\$1.48 buys \$2.00 and \$2.50 Chil-
dren's Hats.
\$1.98 buys \$3.00 and \$3.50 Ladies'
and Misses' Trimmed Hats.

Every Hat here is of the latest creation for mid-winter wear, copied
from imported models, and trimmed in a variety of fashions that will
enable you to find just your suited type and consider the saving, too.

\$11.90-BUYS \$16.50 AND \$18.00 LADIES' COATS.

Made of Black Broadcloth and Blue Serge Ma-
terials, in full length models, some full and some half
lined. Coats that are interesting to every one from
a correct dress standpoint, and they're priced at
about one-third off their former actual value.

\$17.85 BUYS LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS.

Made in the full length styles, of genuine Car-
acul and imported Broadcloth. Some are waist lined,
others full lined to bottom of coat with a guaranteed
satin lining, and exact counterparts of some store's
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Coats.

\$4.90 BUYS \$6.50 LADIES' SKIRTS.

And such values as these will not tarry here
long. Always at least twenty per cent. lower than
other stores, this additional reduction means a sav-
ing of about one-third.

The materials are Panama.

The styles plain pleated or tucked.

The colors are Blue, Black and Gray.

\$4.90 BUYS \$5.98 and \$6.50 SILK PETTICOATS

In Black or colors. Made of Taffeta Silk, with
clusters of tucks or ruffles and extra wide hems, in
all sizes.



Children's Warm Coats are Much Needed Articles Now

You Can Fit Them Now and put them Away for Santa to Deliver
Christmas. Then the Savings you'll attain will buy some toys, too.

\$4.98 Buys Girls' and Chil-
dren's Coats, made of
fine Kersey cloth, in plain colors
and fancy mixtures. A suitable
coat for the older girls, too.

\$2.98 Buys \$4.00 and \$4.50
Children's and Girls'
Coats, made of Beaver cloth in full
length and reefer styles. The col-
ors are Red, Blue, Green, and Brown

\$1.98 Buys \$3.00 and \$3.50
Children's and Girls'
Long Coats, made of all wool cloth
in Red, Blue, Green and Brown.

\$3.98 Buys \$5.00 and \$5.50
Children's and Girls' Coats in the
desirable full length and reefer
styles, neatly trimmed with braid,
in Red, Blue and Beaver, plain col-
ors and fancy mixtures.



Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Chil- dren's Clothing Temptingly Priced.

SECOND FLOOR.



\$10.90 Buys \$15 Men's Overcoats and Raincoats, in fancy mix-
tures and plain gray and black, some full lengths, others
three-quarter length.

\$1.48 Buys Men's Warm Work Coats, three-quarter quality, canvas
outside, waterproof interlining and blanket lined, with high
collar.

\$2.48 Buys \$3.50 and \$3.75 Men's Work Coats, heavy blanket lined
with high corduroy collar; just the coat for outside work
and drivers.

\$2.68 Buys \$3.50 and \$4.00 Sweet Orr & Co., Corduroy Pants,
acknowledged as the best made pants for work and guar-
anteed to be first quality.

48c Buys Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, in all sizes and all colors,
light and dark shades.

\$9.80 Buys \$12.50 and \$15 Men's Suits of fine fancy cassimere and
velours, in all sizes. The colors are gray, black and fancy
mixtures.

\$12.80 Buys \$16.50 and \$18 Men's Suits in fancy worsteds, blue
serge, black thibet and fancy cashmeres, in a variety of
styles. All this season's models.

\$16.80 Buys \$22.50 and \$25 Men's Suits, comprising all the new-
est weaves and styles of the season, and the most wanted
colors, in light and dark shades; also blue and black.

\$7.90 Buys \$12 Men's Overcoats and Raincoats, made of fancy
velours, gray and black cravenettes.

\$14.90 Buys \$20 Men's Overcoats and Raincoats, in plain black,
light and dark gray, three-quarter and full length styles,
silk and serge lined, some in heavy and others medium weight.

\$1.75 Buys \$2.25 Boys' Suits with Knickerbocker or plain knee
pants.

\$2.75 Buys \$3.50 and \$4.00 Boys' Suits, made of fancy mixed cas-
simere in plain styles.

\$3.90 Buys \$5.00 and \$5.50 Boys' Suits in fancy cashmeres and
worsteds, in plain or Knickerbocker pants.

\$1.58 Buys \$2.50 Boys' Overcoats, full length and three-quarter
styles, fancy mixtures and covert cloth.

\$3.90 Buys \$5.50 and \$6 Boys' Overcoats in fancy mixed cassimere,
blue serge and covert cloth, full and three-quarter lengths.

No Better Time

TO SELECT HIS PRESENT THAN NOW—NOTHING
SO APPRECIATED AS A USEFUL GIFT.

39c Buys 50c Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear in differ-
ent shades.

50c Buys 75c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear.

50c Buys 75c Men's Dress Shirts in coat styles, cuff
attached, the very latest patterns.

50c Buys Children's Coat Sweaters, all sizes, in Ox-
ford and crimson.

98c Buys \$1.25 Boys' Coat Sweaters, all sizes and the
new colors.

50c Buys 75c Men's Lined Work Mittens.

25c Buys 35c Boys' Winter Caps, in blue serge, with
inside bands.

98c Buys \$1.25 Men's Blue Flannel Shirts.

WINTER SHOES

HERE'S HOW WE'LL SHOE CONNELLSVILLE PEOPLE
AND SAVE THEM MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.

29c Buys Children's Rubbers, made of first quality
Para gum, in sizes 4 to 10 1/2.

35c Buys Misses' Rubbers, that others sell at 40c the
sizes are 11 to 2 only.

98c Buys Misses' and Children's Shoes, strongly
made in button and blucher styles, sizes up to 2.

98c Buys Boys' Shoes, that are well made of box calf,
lace or blucher styles, sizes 3 to 13 1/2.

\$1.95 Buys \$3 and \$3.50 Ladies' and Misses' Shoes,
made of patent or vici kid leathers with low or
high heels in button, lace or blucher styles.

\$1.35 Buys \$1.75 and \$2.00 Misses' Shoes, made of gun
metal and vici kid leather in button, lace and
blucher styles, sizes 11 to 2.

\$1.75 Buys \$2.50 Ladies' and Misses' Shoes in gun
metal and vici kid leathers, with high or low
heels, all sizes in blucher and button styles.

CURTAIN Scrim by the Yard

IN PRETTY COMBINATION DESIGNS OF RED, YEL-
LOW, TAN, BROWN, GREEN AND WHITE—

SUITABLE FOR MANTLE DRAPERIES, OR
PANEL CURTAINS AT 12 1/2c, 18c, 25c,
35c AND 50c.

38c Buys 50c Fleece Lined Underwear for Ladies.

21c Buys 35c Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear for Boys.

88c Buys \$1.25 and \$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, all
sizes.

98c Buys \$1.50 Long Kimonos in very neat Persian
designs, light and dark shades.

\$1.00 Buys \$1.50 Children's Full Length Drawer Eg-
gings, made of Jersey knitted material in black,
red and white.

\$2.45 Buys \$3 Men's Shoes, guaranteed all solid leath-
er, in blucher styles, box calf and gun metal
leathers.

\$1.35 Buys \$1.75 Boys' Shoes in sizes 1 to 6 1/2; a
most serviceable school shoe.

Children's and Girls' Ready- to-Wear Dresses

THAT ARE PRICED SO AN EXTRA DRESS OR TWO
FOR SCHOOL IS MADE EASY.

\$1.38 Buys \$1.75 and \$2 Girls' Dresses, made of the
best quality dress ginghams, in large and small
Scotch plaids and plain colors.

\$2.38 Buys \$2.50 Girls' and Children's Dresses, made
of black and white and tan and white, Shep-
herd plaid materials, one piece style blouse effect.

\$3.98 Buys \$5, \$6.50 and \$7 Girls' Dresses, made of
all wool serge in blue and worsted materials,
in fancy colors, sailor and one-piece blouse styles, in all
sizes up to 14.

WATCH
OUR WINDOW
DISPLAY.

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THE BIG STOGE

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Warm Weather Forces Us to Inaugurate the the Most Sensational Sale of Women's Coats Connellsville Has Ever Known.

Think—right in the very midst of holiday shopping comes this terrific cutting of prices on women's coats, when women are just now beginning to buy them. Warm weather alone is the cause of these extraordinary sale prices.

This powerful movement of women's coats is backed by as large a stock as you will find in the largest city stores, while the assortment of styles and qualities are surpassed by no other store in Pennsylvania.

We have planned to make this coat sale one long to be remembered by Connellsville women and any woman who has the instinct of economy in her, will grasp the opportunity to save when the savings are so pronouncedly apparent on every price tag.

NOTE THESE PRICES AND FIGURE THE SAVINGS FOR YOURSELF.

We Are Cutting the Prices of Women's Skirts Without Regard to Former Prices or Cost.

We don't know which one of these sales deserves the boldest headlines. Prices have been cut without parallel or precedent—values are positively sensational. Were we in a city of 100,000 people—our entire stock would be sold out in less than one day's time.

TO STAY AWAY IS LIKE THROWING DOLLARS AWAY—COME TODAY—

YOU CAN'T COME TOO EARLY FOR VALUES LIKE THESE.

Sale Starts Wednesday Morning, December 8th

All
Misses' and
Children's
Coats Reduced
Accordingly
from \$1.50
up to \$15.00

COATS

"Quality" is a fundamental part of every garment—goodness of material and excellence of tailoring; handsome military coats, manish plain tailored coats, captivating tight-fitting coats, semi-fitting and graceful loose fitting models; single or double breasted; in materials you have broadcloths, chevrons, Scotch mixtures and various fancy weaves; some lined throughout, others half lined with the new pleated bottom effect; regular \$18 up to \$22.50 values; special \$15.75

First glance at these coats will convince you of the unusual values. The tailoring, finishing, fit, all superb. Charming simplicity in manish plain tailored coats; coats that are "fancy" but not overdone. Beautiful satin finish broadcloths, fine unfinished chevrons, new diagonals; military effect or with shawl or long notched collar. All lengths, including the 50 and 54 inch. A guaranteed lining in each coat; regular \$25 and \$30 values, special at \$18.75

Dashing 34 inch semi-fitted models, fully lined with satin and fine mercerized Venetian. Shawl collar or button close to the neck. Large lapels. Trimmed with jet buttons.

\$30.00 VALUES FOR \$21.50
\$35.00 UP TO \$42.50 VALUES FOR \$27.50

SKIRTS

Skirts of fine quality Panama cloth, combining many of the season's new features to make a dressy garment; made with pleated flounce and button trimmed; up to \$6.50 values, special \$3.90

From our line of Skirts up to \$8.50 you can select elegant voiles and panamas, made up in kilted, pleated and gored styles; some are plain, others are trimmed with straps and buttons; special \$4.90

All Skirts \$12.50 and up to \$16.50, both voile and panamas, perfect in style and trimming, plain or kilted models; special \$9.90

One Lot Tailored Suits.
A big stock which includes the season's most admirable styles, at prices that are very, very tempting.
Suits worth up to \$15 for \$9.90
Suits worth up to \$22.50 for \$16.40
Suits worth up to \$25 and \$30 for \$18.75

See Window

Display.

FELDS TEIN'S

Competent Fitters
at Your Service.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 6.—The chicken and hot biscuit supper which was held in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church, was a success. A neat sum was realized which will go toward the church work.

For Sale.—One 4-roomed cottage house and lot, 1422 1/2 feet, back of school house, Dunbar. Price \$525. Inquire of E. P. DeWitt, 908 Garfield avenue, Scottsdale, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton and two children, who have been the guests of friends in Uniontown returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Watt was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Storer of Scottsdale, was here Saturday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McElwain of Bryans Hill.

Mrs. Hattie Jordan of Connellsville, spent Sunday here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, of Bryans Hill.

Mrs. Christine Seaton and two children left on Saturday for York, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cunningham of Connellsville, were here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper, of Spruce Hill.

J. B. Schick, agent for the National Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, was here Saturday on business for the company.

Mrs. Rose Krell of Star Junction, was here Sunday the guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Deane were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Sunday.

E. P. DeWitt of Scottsdale, was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and son, Edwin, who have been visiting friends in Morgantown, W. Va., for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Jetties of Connellsville, was here Sunday the guest of friends. Ned Smith moved his family on Friday from the folk building on Centre street to a new house of Connellsville street to a new house of Connellsville street.

on account of illness. Mrs. E. A. Crow of Connellsville, was here on business.

Hall Speer and Misses Helen and Ruth Norris of Connellsville, were here Thursday evening witnessing the contest at the furnace.

Mrs. Harriet Minder was visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

A. K. Knotts of Uniontown, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. William Foxden was visiting in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Gordon of Lemont, was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. J. Drapper of Connellsville, was here Sunday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Herman Lariart of Mt. Braddock, was here Saturday the guest of friends.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Francis W. Perkins.

Charles Harper, Jr., who has been seriously ill at his home on Spruce Hill, with typhoid fever, is reported slightly better and his many friends will be glad to learn that his condition is better.

Mrs. Clark Pope entertained her Sunday School class Saturday afternoon at her home on Bryans Hill. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the children and before their departure for home home.

Mrs. John Jones was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Della McFarland was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole of Mt. Braddock, are the proud parents of a handsome baby boy, which arrived at their home Saturday. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the children and before their departure for home home.

former's mother, Mrs. Samuel Conway, at Rockwood, last week.

George McDonald spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Weaver, in Connellsville.

Miss Eva Stillman of Draketon, was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Silas Sanner returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Humbert, in Connellsville, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick in Pittsburgh.

The luncheon and 10-cent lunch held by the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church Saturday evening, was a decided success. A neat sum was realized.

W. S. Shank of Connellsville, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Helen Miller was the guest of friends in Meyersdale Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Colwell of Tunkhannock, was the guest of Miss Nellie Brown on Saturday.

Jack and Frank Prantz of McKeesport, returned home Saturday after having spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prantz, at Markleysburg.

Ernest McDonald made a business trip to Ohio Saturday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 5.—Postmaster Freeman Hoffman of Somerset, was in town today on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sanner, who recently moved to Connellsville from here, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Critchfield, for a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Miller is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Miller, of Meyersdale, for a few days.

The new Rockwood triple is completed and nearly ready for operation as soon as the new pit-mouth is opened which will occupy about four weeks longer.

Mrs. Ira Stumaker and Mrs. C. S. Shaffer are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Young, in Connellsville.

Rev. D. S. Kutz reports three converts at Laurel, and he will continue holding services there this week.

J. C. Nesbatten of Rockwood, is building a street car line at Pitts, W. Va., and has two miles of the road completed and started the first car on Wednesday last. It will be some time before the road will be entirely completed.

OHIOPOLE.

OHIOPOLE, Dec. 6.—Miss Ethel Morrison spent Saturday with Connellsville friends.

Miss Ophelia Schner was visiting relatives in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mitchell spent Saturday evening shopping in Connellsville.

Miss Rebecca Shipley of Ridwell, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. George Hershberger was visiting friends in town Saturday.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wurtz, who have been at Allegany, Md., for the past two months, returned home Friday.

R. W. Steville of Ohio, was a business caller here Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Ogilvie of Scottsdale, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Rice.

Captain Harry Brown of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here Saturday.

George Hobbins, who has been spending the past month at Allegany, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Roy Rice spent Friday at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gall left for a few days, visit with relatives and friends at West Newton.

George Imbach was a business caller at Greensburg Friday.

William Leitch, a daughter, Anna Grace, were visitors at the county seat Friday.

Miss Charles Jones of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. A. J. Cochran.

Mrs. A. J. Manning after a short visit with friends at Pittsburgh, has returned home Friday.

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MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 6.—The music department of the local institute gave a recital in the music rooms Saturday evening. The large audience was pleased with the program which was exceptionally well rendered. Vocal solos were rendered by Misses Virginia Miller, Sarah Felt, Blanche Myers and Charles Myers. Piano solos by Rose-Louise Kunkler and Sarah Hood.

Special divine services are being held in the Re-Union Presbyterian Church this week. The Presbyterian pastor from Uniontown and Dunbar will assist the local pastor, Rev. R. J. Steward, at the first Re-Union Church Rev. Stephen Hildebrand of Johnstown, will conduct services every night this week, excepting Saturday. Next Sunday will be communion day.

Miss Irene Finch, aged 13, died at the West Washington street home of her parents Friday evening at 10 o'clock. She had been suffering for some time with attacks of heart trouble. Interment will take place this afternoon, with Rev. J. L. Undergraph, pastor of the Church of God, in charge.

The High School girls have organized their basketball team, and they say it is stronger than ever. They only defeated once last season, and that was by the Beaver College girls. Hattie Swartz has been elected captain and Charlotte Chase is manager. Probably the first game they will play will be at Connellsville the last of this month when they will play their fellow club-mates at a local school.

H. Balk, proprietor of a local clothing store, had a narrow escape from death last week and as it was he has attributed the narrow margin of the escape to his children's observance.

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eral months ago. The notes are lying and innumerable the streets where they were hauled. If they are as long getting them set as they have been getting them on the ground after being notified they will be subject to condemnation before they are set.

Mrs. N. B. Hankins was a Uniontown shopper Saturday.

B. F. Black, Jr., was a business visitor in Connellsville Saturday.

L. B. Leach and wife are visiting Jacob Hayden and family at Fairmont, W. Va.

W. J. Feather and wife have returned from an extended visit with friends at Tulsa, Ill.

Mrs. Wade Riddle and Mrs. A. M. Glover were the guests of friends at Glassport Thursday.

What has Chairman W. R. Andrews, of the Republican State Committee, got to thank the local for, or many other Republicans in Fayette county? For the result of the late election in this town today on official business.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Norman Brant placed a gasoline light plant in the home of his parents in the town-ship, last week.

Mrs. Samuel Schrock, who has been bedridden for the past month with a complication of diseases, is in a serious condition.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed themselves at a social gathering in the rink Friday evening. About 20 boys and girls were present.

E. E. Musser of Cumberland, Md., returned to Berlin, where he will take up his duties as brickman on the Berlin branch.

A. A. Most of Garrett, was in town on business recently.

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STAR JUNCTION.

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Miss Sarah Leinen spent Sunday at her home in Connellsville.

A number of townspeople attended the singing bee at Perryopolis Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cochran of this place, were visiting relatives in Dawson yesterday.

There will be a meeting in the Baptist Church every evening this week.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 6.—The property of C. B. Adson opposite Hotel Vanderbilt, is being improved by annexing another story.

The teachers of the Vanderbilt public schools are making preparations to attend the Teachers' Institute at Uniontown during the first week of Christmas vacation.

The sidewalk of S. E. Porter which has just been completed adds much to the improvement of the town.

A party was given at the Vanderbilt Hotel Saturday evening, by some of the young boys and girls of town. Games were played and at a late hour lunch was served. All reports a fine

time. Clyde Cape of Brownsville, is visiting here for a few days.

John Thompson, who is employed as meatcutter for the Union Supply Company at Leisensburg, has been off duty for a few days with a sore foot.

J. W. McAllister of Masontown, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Bert Searns, a teacher, of Monaca township, spent Sunday here with his parents.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Dr. F. B. Martin of Pittsburgh, was paying his mother, Mrs. George Martin, a visit yesterday.

The musical and spelling bee last evening was well attended and a neat sum raised toward purchasing musical instruments for the M. E. Church.

Mrs. John Curtis of Layton, was calling in town yesterday.

E. L. Thompson of Smithton, was here on business yesterday.

Justice Make Some Terse Remarks in Divorce Suit.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Justice Joseph Morschauer had some remarks to make concerning mothers-in-law in a suit for separation that was before him. The case was that of Mary Hadden against Charles A. Hadden. The defense made a point that it was a case of too much mother-in-law that had separated the couple.

"This mother-in-law business is overrated," said the court. "I have lived with mine ever since we were married and we have gotten along all right. I am going to allow this plaintiff \$50 for counsel and witness fees. I could straighten this matter out for you if you had asked me to try. This young couple ought to be together. Their child should bring them together. I will try the case in two weeks if you don't settle it ahead of time. If a mother-in-law bothers you don't have her around and the husband should not have his people around either."

THINK CANNIBALS GOT THEM
Fifty-eight Men Missing on Island in Gulf of California.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 6.—Missing for a month on a cannibal island of Tiburón in the Gulf of California, eight Aztecs and fifty Mexican soldiers are believed to have met the same fate as Professor Tom Grindle, who was killed on the island while heading an exploring party.

The island is several leagues to the south of the Mexican coast and Guaymas and is inhabited by the cannibal Seri Indians, a remnant of renegades driven from the mainland. Every attempt to visit the island has met with rebuff.

Burglars Get Away with \$5000.
Youngstown, O., Dec. 6.—Two burglars, holding Jacob Oppenheimer at bay with a revolver, escaped from the residence of E. Hartzell, a wealthy clothing merchant, with \$5000 worth of booty.

GREAT MEETINGS WERE HELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

Overflows Gathered at Christian Church in the South District and at the M. P. Church in the North.

THE SERMON ON WHY MEN FAIL

At Colonial Theatre Sunday Afternoon Packed the Big Theatre—The Program For Today and Tomorrow. Soisson Theatre Meeting Saturday Night.

Interest in the great evangelistic campaign now under way in this city is steadily increasing. It seemed for a few minutes last night that it would be necessary to hold a third overflow meeting in the south district for both the Baptist and Christian Churches were taxed to their capacity, and the same was true of the north district. Hills, the singer, was kept busy running back and forth. Ostrom preached first at the Christian Church to the overflow and then turned the meeting over to the local pastor and went to the Baptist Church to preach to the crowd there.

In the afternoon at the Colonial theatre one of the best meetings of the series was held. In spite of the service at the Soisson and several funerals which necessarily took a number of seats, the crowd at the Colonial was larger than the audience at the first men's meeting, and the results of the meeting were most satisfactory. Dr. Ostrom read as a Scripture lesson the parable of the men who built their houses on the rock and the sand. He said the storm came to both but only one of them fell. He then opened up the subject of the afternoon, "Why Men Fail." "Storms," said the speaker, "come into the lives of all. Some weather them, others do not. Why Men Fail; not because they plan to do so for no man ever deliberately planned to fail, no man ever chose to not follow to fail, and yet men fail. The Bible is a book of failures. Noah failed, Abraham failed, David, Solomon and Peter failed. But the Bible is also a book of successes. Abraham succeeded, Samuel succeeded, Jacob, Noah, Saul afterwards Paul, and even Peter succeeded. Some men who fail for years finally reach the cross-roads and turn into the right path that leads to success. If men do fail there must be a reason why they fail. One great reason is that you have never been yourself. It is no ever since we were all poured out through one spout in the public schools into one common business effort that we have failed to come to ourselves.

"Way back in your mind you live alone. You die alone, for although 20 may be at the bedside, you must walk up singly and alone and God will deal with us singly and not en masse. There is no life quite like your own. Every man must lead his own life, if you believe that truly you will not be less kind but more manly.

"You should not be induced to take a glass of liquor for sociability's sake. It is the meanest thing the devil ever does to tempt a man through his social nature.

"Religious confusion is another reason why men fail. Never mind what you have believed; take God's word. The Old Book will tell you what is right and ask God to help you, and He will. Cast aside all dogmas, all theories and simply come to God and He will start you right.

The speaker related a touching incident of a prominent man of affairs who had come to believe that he was losing his grip on better things and was not living as he should. "So he went to his old mother in the old home, and the dear old mother took the big strong manly man to herself, sang the old time lullabies to him, had him say the prayers of his childhood, tucked him in bed that night, brushed the hair back from his brow, kissed him goodnight—and saved her boy."

for in the morning the man rushed to his mother's room and told her he had found the peace that had so silently slipped away from him. "So," said he, "many a man needs mothering and I say to you men here this afternoon that God will mother you if you will only let him. Will you come?"

A large number of men, especially young men, accepted the invitation and came forward to grasp the speaker's hand and publicly acknowledged their decision to accept Christ as their Saviour and let him mother them.

The North District evangelistic services which are being held in the Methodist Episcopal Church are increasing in power and numbers. There was quite a large overflow meeting held in the Methodist Protestant Church last night. The Methodist Episcopal Church was packed long before the hour for commencing the services. The chorus is fine under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. George who sang by request "The Sparrow Song." After the chorus sang their opening number they were excused to go in a body to the Methodist Protestant Church to assist in the service there.

After the chorus went over to the Methodist Protestant Church Dr. Mahood took his text from the second chapter of St. Mark, part fifth verse, "Thou art not far from the Kingdom of God." Dr. Mahood spoke of that class that have had Christian homes and Christian parents, who have gone to church and yet have not come to know Christ as their personal Saviour.

On Saturday evening the Soisson theatre was crowded when Dr. Mahood told "The Story of Jack." This afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. Ostrom will talk to the boys and girls in the Baptist Church and Dr. Mahood to the boys and girls of the north district in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Tonight Dr. Mahood will have special services for the young people preaching on the topic "What Do I Live For?" Tomorrow at 9.30 and 2 o'clock there will be a meeting in the Presbyterian Church for ministers and Sunday school workers.

DETWILER'S TRIP.

Around The World Is Being Immensely Enjoyed.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 6.—H. J. Detwiler, the well known attorney, who with his wife and son, William, is making a tour of the world, is giving a glowing description of his travels in letters written to friends here. The Detwilers and their party are now travelling in Burma and other parts of lower Asia. They expect to take in the most interesting places in Japan and the islands of the sea and reach Hong Kong in time to spend Christmas among the Chinese. The tourists left here about the first of October and at New York joined an excursion party for the 25,000 mile journey. They sailed down the coast for several thousand miles then struck across to the Madagascars, thence through the Mediterranean, stopping at all the more prominent and interesting places. The big pyramids in the valley of the Nile were especially interesting and Mr. Detwiler and his son viewed the surrounding territory after ascending some of the most important. From there the party journeyed on East. All the voyagers are enjoying good health and having the time of their lives.



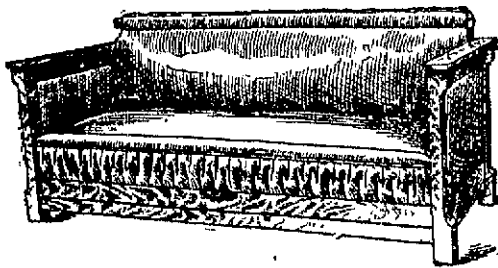
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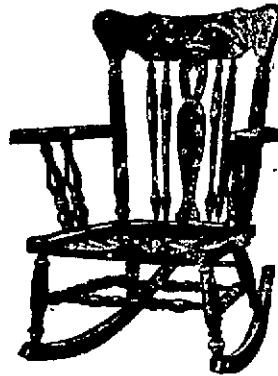
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SEDERSKY AND RAPPORT

Rescue Work and Miners' Safety As Provided by Frick Company.

One of the most important papers, every effort is being made by the company to educate a large number of employees in the work of rescue and also in the use of the safety helmets. A supply of these helmets is now on hand and a certain number of men are chosen almost every day to enter the mines and are directed by experts in their use. The Frick company is credited with the largest supply of safety helmets of any coal mining company.

Mr. Franks' paper is being awaited with general interest as it has not been the policy of the company to give out a large fund of information on the subject until all methods and ideas had been given thorough trial. The station is under the supervision of the United States Geological Survey and the work was begun under their supervision. In the short time it has been established it is said that a most satisfactory number of examinations have been turned out.

His Preference.
Five-year-old Bobby went visiting with his mother and unexpectedly remaining over night, was obliged to wait his cousin Kate's nightgown. The next morning he said tearfully: "Mamma, before I'll wear a girl's nightgown again, I'll sleep raw."—Harpers Weekly

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On Friday, December 3, we will place on sale our entire stock of Colored Dress Pattern Hats, at the following prices:

	Sale Price.
\$48.00 Colored Dress Pattern Hats	\$24.00
\$45.00 Colored Dress Pattern Hats	\$22.50
\$40.00 Colored Dress Pattern Hats	\$20.00
\$35.00 Colored Dress Pattern Hats	\$17.50
\$30.00 Colored Dress Pattern Hats	\$15.00
\$25.00 Colored Dress Pattern Hats	\$12.50
\$20.00 Colored Dress Pattern Hats	\$10.00
\$15.00 Colored Dress Pattern Hats	\$ 7.50

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